Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A single use device Device for mixing and applying a paste such as bone cement or-the-like, including a cylinder (3) receiving the paste, a piston (1) reciprocable in the cylinder (3), a piston rod (2) displaceable and rotatable in the piston (1) and forming mixing means (21) for paste received in the cylinder 3, and latch means for interconnecting the piston (1) and the piston rod (2) to allow displacement of the piston (1) in the cylinder (3) by means of the piston rod (2) for deposition of the paste outside the cylinder (2), wherein jamming means are provided for locking the piston rod (2) to the piston (1) by-jamming, said jamming means allowing the piston rod (2) to be locked to the piston (1) at any position along the complete length of the piston rod (2).

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The single use device Device according to claim 1, wherein the piston is divided into front (6) and back (7) components rotatable relative one another.

4. (Currently Amended) The single use device Device according to claim 1, wherein the cylinder (3) is gas tight, which enables mixing of the paste under vacuum.

5. (Currently Amended) The single use device Device according to claim 1, wherein the jamming means in the piston (1) include a lock member (10) with a central hole receiving the piston rod, which member (10) in the jamming position is supported in a position laterally displaced relative to the centre axis of the piston rod (2).

6. (Currently Amended) The single use device Device according to claim 1, wherein an external ring (5)-or-the-like on the cylinder is rotatable for locking of the piston (1) to the piston rod (2).

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7. (Currently Amended) The single use device Device according to claim 6, wherein the external ring (5) or the like is secured by securing means (14), to prevent the ring (5) from being turned accidentally.

8. (Currently Amended) The single use device Device according to claim 6, wherein the piston rod (2) is restricted from being pulled backwards by an elastic body (46) provided behind the piston (1).

9. (Currently Amended) The single use device Device according to claim 1, wherein the piston (1) is provided with sealing means (12, 13) to ensure the gastightness of the cylinder (3).

10. (Currently Amended) The single use device Device according to claim 1, wherein single use is guaranteed by the jamming means which irreversibly locks locking the piston (1) to the piston rod (2).

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Support for Amendment:

Independent claim 1 is amended to specify that the device is a single use device, thereby incorporating the subject matter of now cancelled claim 2. Support for the language directed to single use can be found in the specification on lines 21-24 of page 2 and on lines 9-10 of page 4. Claim 1 has also been amended to clarify the existence of "jamming means" as an element of the claim and to provide antecedent basis for claim 5. Language directed to the jamming means can be found in the drawings and in the specification at lines 13-18 of page 4 and lines 15-18 of page 7. The language "or the like" has also been removed from claim 1.

Dependent claim 2 is cancelled. All remaining dependent claims have been amended to refer to the single use device as specified in amended claim 1.

Dependent claims 3-5, 8 and 9 have only been further amended to remove reference numerals.

Dependent claims 6-7 have been further amended to remove reference numerals and the language "or the like."

Dependent claim 10 has been further amended to clarify that the jamming means irreversibly locks the piston to the piston rod. Support can be found in the drawings and in the specification at lines 13-18 of page 4 and lines 15-18 of page 7.

No new matter is introduced by this amendment, and entry thereof is requested. Upon entry, claims 1 and 3-10 remain active in this application.

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